

Tioga's Claiming Series

2024 Race Conditions

Serviced By: Tioga Downs

Sponsored By: Tioga Downs & The Southern Tier Harness Horsemen's Association

For: Claiming pacers. Open to mares, horses and geldings

To Be Raced As: 14 preliminary legs and a Final.

Events: 1. \$7,500 Claiming with allowances – Legs \$6,500 – Final \$30,000 Est.

2. \$12,500 Claiming with allowances – Legs \$8,000 – Final \$40,000 Est.

Cancellation: The Sponsors reserve the right to cancel any or all of the races if it becomes impractical or undesirable in the opinion of The Sponsors to conduct said races. If an event is not raced, the Sponsors responsibility and liability shall be limited to refunding, without interest, all payments collected toward these events.

Payments Final Entry Fee \$150 must be delivered the race office prior to the 1st race September 20th, 2024. There is no entry fee for preliminary legs.

Declaration: Declarations for these events will close at the time and date designated on the condition sheet. At the time of declaration, horses must show at least one (1) clean charted line (no breaks) within thirty (30) days prior to the advertised declaration day and meet the existing time standard. Official workouts will not be accepted. All horses nominated must be in the care of a trainer that will be approved by Tioga Downs. Any transfer of trainers/owners after the initial declaration must be approved by Tioga Downs. No transfers will be approved after 8/16/2024

Racing Conditions: All events will be one heat at one mile. Horses must start in a minimum of five preliminary legs to be eligible for the final. If 11 or more declare to start in any preliminary leg, Tioga Downs *may* adopt any of the methods of dividing the race then current in the rules and regulations. A Trainer/Owner will be limited to one declaration per division for each preliminary. All horses qualifying for the finals must be properly declared for those events. The horses eligible for the finals in these events shall be the nine (9) highest total money earners in legs (money does not transfer to different events), that enter. In the event of a tie for the final position, that horse will be drawn by lot. In the event that any horses eligible for the final are not declared for the final, additional horses from the preliminary legs will be selected from those properly declared by taking the horse(s) placing highest in the order of money earned in series to complete the field for the final. A Trainer/Owner may not have more than 2 horses in the Final. The next two properly declared horses placing highest in the order of money earned in series may be listed as also eligible for the finals and may draw in before scratch time. Should any preliminary leg have to be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, such as inclement weather, the series will skip that leg. For every five starts in the same event the claiming price will go up \$500. The final leg claiming prices will be as follows: \$10,000 for event 1 and \$15,000 for event 2. A horse claimed out of the series may only race at Tioga Downs for a period of 60 days.

Money Division: 50-25-12-8-5%

Rules: A nomination to these events is an agreement to the above terms and conditions. Rules of Tioga Downs, the New York State Gaming Commission and the USTA shall govern unless otherwise specified in these conditions.

If a leg is canceled or a horse that is entered does not get in to race it will count as a start for final and claiming price increase. This will **NOT** pertain to scratched horses for any reason.